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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

VIOLETTA ETTARE,)	Case No. C-07-04429-JW (PVT)
)	
Plaintiff,)	DECLARATION OF KENNETH
)	MEISTER IN SUPPORT OF
vs.)	DEFENDANTS' JOINT OPPOSITION
)	TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
JOSEPH E. BARATTA, an individual,)	REMAND AND MOTION FOR LEAVE
TBIG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., form)	TO AMEND REMOVAL NOTICE
of business unknown, WACHOVIA)	
SECURITIES, LLC, a Delaware Limited)	Date: Monday, December 3, 2007
Liability Company, MARK WIELAND, an)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
individual, and DOES 1-25,)	Place: Courtroom 8, 4 th Floor
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Defendants.)	
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I, KENNETH MEISTER, declare as follows:

1. I am Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, of PRUDENTIAL EQUITY GROUP, LLC. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and, if called upon to testify as a witness, could testify competently thereto.
2. Since before July 13, 2007 and through the present, Prudential Securities Group Inc. ("PSG") has had a 38% ownership interest in Wachovia Securities Financial Holdings, LLC ("WSFH").

3. I am informed and believe that Wachovia Securities Holdings, LLC ("WSH") owns the remaining 62% interest in WSHF.

4. Since before July 13, 2007 and through the present, PSG has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and has had its principal place of business in New York.

Executed this 16th day of October, 2007 at New York,
New York.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kenneth Meister
KENNETH MEISTER